

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	IND-38DIV
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	Title	OPTICAL FIBER INCLUDING A DIFFUSER PORTION AND CONTINUOUS SLEEVE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT
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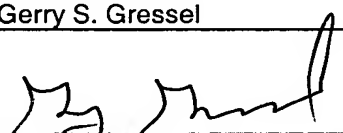
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